GOOD NEWS FOR HOMEMAKERS

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Extension Agent

CLEAN-UP TIPS FOR PAINTERS

Now is a good time for the do-it-yourself painter to get busy. It won't be very long until the house will be closed up for the winter. Any of you who are planning to do any inside painting should do so before you have to close up the house for winter. It is best to paint when you can open windows and have a good circulation of air inside.

If you plan to do some painting, here are some clean-up tips that will be helpful if you are going to paint outside or inside. They are:

1. If you use a drop cloth or newspapers to protect your floor and furniture, remember to wipe spills up quickly before they soak through either. And a special word of caution if you're painting outside, please be careful and don't spatter the shrubbery. You might want to use a drop cloth or newspapers on shrubs or low growing plants to protect them from paint spatters if you are painting up above or on a ladder.

1. To protect yourself, wear old clothes. Latex paint usually will come out of clothes if washed soon after painting. Oil base paints leave permanent stains, and will ruin clothes.

3. For your hair, put a plastic shower cap on, particularly if you are painting a ceiling. If you use an old shower cap, it can be discarded when the job is finished. If you don't have an old one, it still is smart to protect your hair with one.

4. If you want to protect your hands, use household gloves or a mild non-greasy hand cream. A tip for those of you whose hands are sweaty from wearing household gloves - - if you will use a thin pair of cotton gloves inside a heavy household glove this will keep your hands from sweating excessively in them.

5. When spatters or spills occur, wipe them up quickly. Latex paint can be removed with a cloth dampened in water, but for oil base paint you need a cloth dampened in solvent. If you use solvent on asphalt or rubber tile, wash the surface promptly with all-purpose cleaner recommended for cleaning paint brushes.

6. For paint spatters on upholstered fabric or carpets, immediate treatment is required. Spinge latex spots off with a damp cloth; oil base should be removed with a sponge and solvent. Next you should use a dry absorbent cloth to pick up any excess paint to avoid spreading. Follow this treatment with an upholstery or rug shampoo. The way to avoid spatters on upholstery or carpets is to make sure you use a good drop cloth and cover your upholstery with old sheets. You may even have an old shower curtain over furniture.

Use spray paint with caution, preferably outside. If used inside, cover the floor with newspaper or an old bedspread or sheet.

Be cautious when you are painting. Be extra careful when climbing up and down ladders. The do-it-yourselfer has a lot of fun improving his home environment, but it can be safe fun when one is doing it carefully.

Should you have a homemaking question or problem, call or write the Appomattox County Extension Office. We are always delighted to help you.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Cerry-Pineapple Cobbler

1 can cherry pie filling
1# can crushed Pineapple (and Juice)
1 box yellow cake mix
1 stick butter or margarine

Lightly butter a 9" x 13" baking dish. Pour into dish 1 can pie filling. Pour 1 can crushed pineapple over Cherry pie filling. Sprinkle dry yellow cake mix over pineapple. Melt stick of butter and dribble over top of dry cake mix.

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Homecoming Set At New Hope Baptist Church on Sept. 17

Rev. Charles R. Addington

Rev. Charles R. Addington, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church from 1955-1959, will be the guest speaker for Homecoming this coming Sunday, September 17, at New Hope Church. He will speak at the 11 a.m. worship service. After leaving New Hope, Rev. Addington served as pastor of Bethany Baptist Church in Callao, Virginia, and Memorial Baptist Church in Bluefield, Va. Since 1967, he has taught at Bluefield College. Currently, he is the Director of Admissions and Financial Aid at the college in addition to being an assistant professor of Behavioral Science.

Rev. Addington is a graduate of Bluefield College, Carson-Newman College, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Appalachian State University. He is married to the former Betty June Collins of Christiansburg, Va.; and they have three children: Rebecca, a junior at the University of Richmond; Martha, a senior, and Charles, Jr., a junior, at Graham High School.

Dinner-on-the grounds will follow the morning worship service. At 2 p.m. there will be a special Music Service in the sanctuary presented by members of New Hope Church plus the Elder Family from Rocks Baptist Church. Mrs. Betty Rhodenizer from Liberty Baptist Church, and Mrs. Charlene Lawson from Memorial United Methodist Church, as guest singers.

Friends and relatives of New Hope Church members are cordially invited to attend all of these activities, beginning with Sunday School at 10 a.m. Rev. Clarence Davis is the pastor of New Hope Church, located on Highway 24 East at Vera.

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